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Project Summary	As editor of the PMF PULSE, a summary of Shia Popular Mobilization Forces social media activity, you will be providing vital, up-to-date, open-source, political-military information to hundreds of senior U.S. and Coalition military officials, foreign policy professionals, & third-country diplomats.
Country	Iraq
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	N/A
Post	BAGHDAD
Section	Other
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The Shia Popular Mobilization Forces are the wild card in the Iraqi security equation. Once widely considered to be monolithically pro-Iranian, the PMF Pulse, created in the latter half of 2016 by a mid-level FS Officer with fluent Arabic, has altered the policy dialogue by providing nuanced, concise, 5X/weekly social media updates to a wide range of analysts and policymakers (including the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq--an avid "PMF Pulse" consumer). Continuing the PMF Pulse beyond July 2017 (after the FS Officer's departure) is critical to maintaining an accurate perspective on the Shia PMF. Do you want to influence U.S. foreign and military policy in an area critical to the defeat of ISIS? If you do and if you are adept at researching and summarizing social media (in Arabic), this is the assignment for you!

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

For those considering this assignment, Embassy Baghdad would gladly send examples of recent editions of the PMF Pulse, as well as connect interested parties with the current author.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Elementary proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Required